



Resolution No. 2016R-170

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00552

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By Glidden

**Supporting the United Black Legislative Agenda (UBLA).**

Whereas, numerous studies and reports document the growth in disparities in income, educational achievement, employment, and health outcomes in communities of color; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has a goal of eliminating racial disparities so all Minneapolis residents can participate and prosper; and

Whereas, the City has adopted policies and implemented programs to achieve the goal of eliminating racial disparities; and

Whereas, the City has adopted legislative policies that advocate for state resource and the adoption of laws that would address the racial disparities among our residents; and

Whereas, the Governor has recognized that the State has a role in eliminating racial disparities and has proposed to the Legislature policies and funding to address such disparities; and

Whereas, the United Black Legislative Agenda expresses many of the values, priorities, and policy proposals of individuals and communities of African descent in the state of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the United Black Legislative Agenda supports funding for capacity-building and technical assistance of black-led organizations and programs and initiatives in the areas of economic justice, criminal justice, and black immigrant justice;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That The City of Minneapolis supports the United Black Legislative Agenda and its programs and policies.

Committee: IGR Public Hearing: N/A Publication: MAY 07 2016

| RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE |             |     |         |        |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|--------|
| MEMBER                 | AYE         | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| REICH                  | X           |     |         |        |
| GORDON                 | X           |     |         |        |
| FREY                   | X           |     |         |        |
| B. JOHNSON             | X           |     |         |        |
| YANG                   | X           |     |         |        |
| WARSAME                | X           |     |         |        |
| GOODMAN                | X           |     |         |        |
| GLIDDEN                | X           |     |         |        |
| CANO                   | X           |     |         |        |
| BENDER                 | X           |     |         |        |
| QUINCY                 | X           |     |         |        |
| A. JOHNSON             | X           |     |         |        |
| PALMISANO              | X           |     |         |        |
| DATE:                  | APR 29 2016 |     |         |        |

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MAYOR HODGES

APR 29 2016

DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council  
ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:

APR 29 2016

Received from the Mayor:

APR 29 2016